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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND/OR CLARIFICATION AND/OR WAIVER FILED IN THE *IP-ENABLED SERVICES* AND *E911 REQUIREMENTS FOR IP-ENABLED SERVICE PROVIDERS* PROCEEDINGS

WC DOCKET NOs. 04-36, 05-196

Oppositions Due: September 15, 2005 Replies Due: September 26, 2005

On July 29, 2005, petitions for reconsideration and/or clarification and/or waiver were filed by CompTel, T-Mobile USA, Inc., and the National Emergency Number Association & Voice on the Net (VON) Coalition, seeking reconsideration and/or clarification and/or waiver of the Commission's E911 requirements for IP-enabled service providers adopted in the First Report and Order in WC Docket No. 04-36. Notice of the petitions was published in the *Federal Register* on August 31, 2005, triggering the cycle for oppositions and replies to the petitions. *See* 70 Fed. Reg. 51815 (Aug. 31, 2005).

This proceeding shall be treated as a "permit but disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b).

When filing oppositions or replies, please reference WC Docket Nos. 04-36 and 05-196. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (May 1, 1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html">http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html</a>. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number.

<sup>1</sup> See CompTel, Petition for Reconsideration/Clarification and/or Waiver, WC Docket Nos. 04-36, 05-196 (filed July 29, 2005); T-Mobile USA, Inc., Petition for Clarification, WC Docket Nos. 04-36, 05-196 (filed July 29, 2005); National Emergency Number Association & Voice on the Net (VON) Coalition, Joint Petition for Clarification, WC Docket Nos. 04-36, 05-196 (filed July 29, 2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *IP-Enabled Services*, WC Docket No. 04-36, *E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers*, WC Docket No. 05-196, First Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-116 (rel. June 3, 2005).

Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send e-mail to <a href="mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov">ecfs@fcc.gov</a>, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must send an original and eleven (11) copies of each filing. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554.

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The full text of the petitions and copies of any subsequently filed documents in this matter will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. This document may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI, Inc. at their web site: <a href="https://www.bcpiweb.com">www.bcpiweb.com</a> or by calling 1-800-378-3160.

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